



The United States Army Band

"Pershing's Own"

Colonel Gary F. Lamb
Leader & Commander

Sgt. Major Ross N. Morgan, Jr.

Enlisted Leader

Unit Sergeant Major

Sergeant Major Ross Morgan is the Unit Sergeant Major and Enlisted Leader of The U.S. Army Band. His previous leadership positions with "Pershing's Own" include Section Leader, Brass Group Leader, Concert Band Group Leader, and Principal Tuba. Performances with "Pershing's Own" have taken him around the world. He has been active in the Washington, D.C. area for over 30 years as a performer, soloist, teacher, and solo/ensemble competition adjudicator. In addition to his duties with The Army Band, he also serves as principal tuba with the Capitol Band and Prelude Brass as well as a low brass clinician in local schools.

A native of Phoenix, New York, Sgt. Major Morgan graduated from the Phoenix Central Schools with a New York State Regents Diploma. He continued his education at Ithaca College receiving a Bachelor of Music Education degree and then received a Master of Music degree in performance from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. His primary teachers and mentors have included Rud Trowbridge,



Ronald Smith, Walter Beeler, James Linn, and David Bragunier. Prior to entering the U.S. Army in 1974, he performed as principal tuba with the Scranton Symphony (now the North-eastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic) and the Utica (NY) Symphony Orchestra.

Sgt. Major Morgan is a member of the International Tuba-Euphonium Association (ITEA) and has served as an Associate Editor of the ITEA Journal.

In 1983 he helped found The U.S. Army Band Tuba-Euphonium Conference, serving in every capacity for the conference and as Chairman from 2002 to the present. He is also a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America, Delta Chapter; a national music fraternity founded in 1898 and dedicated to "the advancement of music in America." He resides in Alexandria, Va. with his wife Jane and daughters Virginia, Anna, and Beth.